

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00912-JDB**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE et al

Assigned to: Judge John D. Bates

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/01/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text   |
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| 04/01/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6032930) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover |

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|            |          | Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Att'y General, # <u>4</u> Summons Commerce, # <u>5</u> Summons Education, # <u>6</u> Summons EPA, # <u>7</u> Summons DOJ, # <u>8</u> Summons DHS, # <u>9</u> Summons CBP, # <u>10</u> Summons ICE, # <u>11</u> Summons USCIS, # <u>12</u> Summons DOI, # <u>13</u> Summons HHS, # <u>14</u> Summons ACF, # <u>15</u> Summons HUD, # <u>16</u> Summons State, # <u>17</u> Summons Treasury)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 04/01/2019)  |
| 04/01/2019 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 04/01/2019)  |
| 04/02/2019 |          | Case Assigned to Judge John D. Bates. (zef, ) (Entered: 04/02/2019)   |
| 04/02/2019 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (16) Issued Electronically as to ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 04/02/2019) |
| 04/30/2019 | <u>4</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Todd Cohen on behalf of All Defendants (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 04/30/2019)   |
| 05/01/2019 | <u>5</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 05/01/2019)  |
| 05/02/2019 |          | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>5</u> defendants' unopposed motion for extension of time to answer, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that <u>5</u> defendants' motion for extension of time is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that defendants' responsive pleading shall be filed by not later than June 3, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 05/02/2019. (lcjdb3, ) (Entered: 05/02/2019)  |
| 06/03/2019 | <u>6</u> | Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 06/03/2019)  |